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C H I C K A D E E

1. The Commander-in-Chief of Air Defense (PVO) of the Country is Marshal Sudets, and his First Deputy is Colonel-General Zimin. The Chief of Staff is Podgornyy,¹ and his First Deputy is Tsyganov. The Chief of the PVO Political Directorate is Major-General Pozovnyy. Major-General Petukhov is a member of the Military Council of the PVO.

2. Marshal Sudets and the headquarters and directorates of the PVO of the Country recently moved from Frunzenskaya naberezhnaya to Monino, in Moscow Oblast, where the Aviation Command Academy is located. An underground strategic command

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post has been built in the Monino area for the PVO. This facility was under construction for five years, and it was very expensive; a large number of administrative and residential buildings have also been built in the Monino area.

3. The command post of the Commander of Moscow Military District PVO, Colonel-General Batitskiy, is still in the Moscow University Buildings in Lenin Hills.

1. [REDACTED] Comment: This is probably Colonel-General of Aviation I. Podgornyy, who wrote an article on fundamentals of antimissile defense in the 1962 First Issue of the TOP SECRET version of Military Thought.